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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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For: METHODS FOR CLASSIFYING SAMPLES AND ASCERTAINING
PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN CLASSES

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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of a color drawing of Figure 3B, consisting of one sheet. Three (3) copies of a color drawing of Figure 3B and a Transmittal of Substitute Drawings in Reply to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers are being submitted concurrently herewith. Figure 3B illustrates the relative expression of a gene (represented by the degree of shading) and the class to which the gene pertains (represented by the blue or red colors). The color is necessary to distinguish between the classes and to identify the degree of correlation of the gene to the particular class.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), a black and white photocopy of the enclosed color drawing is also enclosed.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, line 22, immediately below the header insert --- The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with the color drawing will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.---

Please charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00 and for any additional fees that may be due in this matter. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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